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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : CIA Representation at WWMCCS Council
During Presentation of C³ Net Assessment Final Report

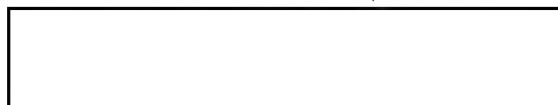
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2. We are aware that the DCI may not be able to attend the Council meeting himself. The new Council Chairman, Deputy Secretary of Defense Duncan, has not yet established guidelines for attendance; but, previously only principal deputies were invited as alternates, and then only by negotiation with the Deputy Secretary's executive assistant.
3. The following personnel, constituting the WWMCCS Council, are expected to attend the meeting: Mr. Duncan, Deputy Secretary of Defense (Chairman of the Council); General Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Mr. Dineen, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, and Communications Systems and Intelligence; and General Paschall, Director Defense Communications Agency. In addition to the DCI, Mr. Parker, the Acting Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Lieutenant General Allen, Director National Security Agency, will be invited to attend as guests of the chairman of the Council.

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